Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 02:50

Confidence: High for overall developments, but medium in detail from Sunday and also lower confidence for amounts of snow over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021: A largely cloudy day, with outbreaks of rain or drizzle gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	10%	10%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy for much of the day, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle at first. These gradually easing through the day, with most hills dry by the afternoon. Some thicker cloud likely spreading northeast during the evening, perhaps reaching the far southwestern hills by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% throughout with best chances in the northeast.

Visibility: Many hills obscured above 600m by cloud, and occasionally above 400m in the south and west. Often good views beneath the cloud, but falling at times to give only moderate to poor views due to rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/39 SW	24/32 NW	23/32 NW	22/30 W	11/16 W	5/7 S	14/21 SE
300	17/35 SW	14/28 W	14/30 W	13/26 W	7/16 W	4/6 S	7/16 E
Valley	14/33 SW	12/27 W	13/28 W	12/25 W	6/15 W	3/5 S	7/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/0	4/2	3/-1
300	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/4	5/4	5/2
Valley	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	6/5	6/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather poor day, with limited views and occasional outbreaks of rain. Early strong winds will ease, but it will be feeling rather chilly away from sheltered spots.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 29 Jan 2021	15.4mm	28.6mm	30.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Weather: Heavy rain during the early hours, will quickly turn to snow on the tops, and increasingly to lower levels through the morning. Some very poor conditions likely developing, with blizzard conditions across higher peaks. By the afternoon some significant accumulations are possible above 300m, with some snow to lower levels. Snow clearing south during the afternoon, with clearing skies and a rapid freeze expected after dusk.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30-35 gusting 40-50mph for much of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near 0% for much of the morning, but increasing rapidly during the afternoon to 90% by dusk and higher after dark.

Visibility: Some very poor visibility, near zero in blizzard conditions. Cloud also obscuring summits above 400m, and down to 200m in the west. Improving to give some wide ranging views during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn, rising to Plus 3 Celsius. Falling after dark to Minus 2 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius falling to Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Falling to 700m by dawn then to 400m by the afternoon, then valley floors after dusk.

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